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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Matthew Dooley on 8/23/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

24. (currently amended) The system, as set forth in claim ~~23~~ 13, wherein the at least one distinct calendar corresponding to the merger of family-related matters and work-related matters comprises at least one of a daily merged calendar, a weekly merged calendar, and a monthly merged calendar.

Claims 1-2,4-22,24-32,44-50 are allowed.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 33-43 directed to inventions non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claim 33-43 have been cancelled.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art is silent in teaching a calendaring program running on the processor, the calendaring program adapted to provide at least one distinct calendar corresponding to family-related matters, at least one distinct calendar corresponding to work-related matters, and at least one distinct calendar corresponding to a merger of the family-related matters and the work-related matters, the at least one distinct calendar corresponding to the merger of the family-related matters and the work-related matters adapted to display icons that distinguish between the family-related matters and the work-related matters; and an input/output stage operably coupled to the processor and adapted to communicate with a remote device to update the at least one distinct calendar corresponding to family-related matters and the at least one distinct calendar corresponding to work-related matters in combination with all of the claimed elements.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RYAN F. PITARO whose telephone number is (571)272-4071. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am - 5:30pm Mondays through Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dennis Chow can be reached on 571-272-7767. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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